

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans HALLSTROM et al.

Serial No.: 09/674,201

Filing Date: December 6, 2000

Title: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
PAPERCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket: ANO 6182/3152

Examiner: Eric J. Hug

Group Art Unit: 1731

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
 I hereby certify that this correspondence is  
 being deposited with the United States Postal  
 Service as First-Class mail in an envelope  
 Addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,  
 P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on January 23, 2007

Lynn Brush

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto. Pursuant to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, OG Notice 05 August 2003, applicants have excluded the two (2) U.S. patent documents from the attachment. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached. All documents listed on the PTO-1449 are to be made of record in the above-identified case.

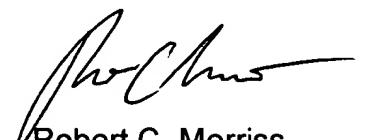
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination. If a filing fee is required, authorization to charge applicants' deposit account can be found in the attached transmittal letter.

The eight (8) Japanese patent applications are not in the English language. Applicants submit herewith English language translations and/or patent abstracts, respectively.

This Statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert C. Morris  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 42,910

Akzo Nobel Inc.  
Intellectual Property Department  
120 White Plains Road, Suite 300  
Tarrytown, NY 10591  
Tel No.: 973-422-7450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)		Atty. Docket #	Serial No.			
PTO-1449 (modified)		ANO 6182/3152	09/674,201			
		Applicant Hans Hällström et al.				
		Filing Date December 6, 2000	Group Art Unit 1731			
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
Init	Document No.	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	5,277,764	01-1994	Johannson et al.	162	175	
	6,702,946 B1	03-2004	Huang et al.	210	723	
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
	Document No.	Publ. Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation
	63-92800	04-1988	Japan	D21H	3/38	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	10-46489	02-1998	Japan	D21H	17/37	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	5-263387	10-1993	Japan	D21C	9/18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	64-45899	02-1989	Japan	D21H	3/38	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	5-71099	03-1993	Japan	D21H	17/37	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	9-105098	04-1997	Japan	D21H	17/37	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	4-185796	07-1992	Japan	D21H	17/37	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	59-130397	07-1984	Japan	D21H	3/38	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</b>						
English language translation of Laid-Open No. 63-92800 published April 23, 1988.						
Translation of JP 10-046489.						
Translation of JP 05-263387.						
Patent Abstracts of Japan abstracting JP 64-045899.						
Translation of JP 05-071099.						
English language translation of Laid-Open No. 1997-105098; Laid-open date April 22, 1997.						
English language translation of Laid-Open No. 1992-185796; Laid open date July 2, 1992.						
English language translation of Laid-Open No. 59-130397 published July 26, 1984.						
<b>EXAMINER</b>		<b>DATE CONSIDERED</b>				

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.